

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) A method for displaying market information relating to a tradeable object being traded at an electronic exchange having an inside market with a highest bid price and a lowest offer price, the method comprising:

computing a net change value based on a first value at a first time and a second value at a second time, wherein the net change value represents a difference between the first and second values;

establishing a static value axis that comprises a plurality of net change value levels, wherein the plurality of net change value levels are based on the net change value;

dynamically displaying a first indicator in one of a plurality of locations in a bid display region, each location in the bid display region corresponding to a net change value level along the static value axis ~~derivative of price value along a static value axis~~, the first indicator representing quantity associated with at least one order to buy the tradeable object at the highest bid price currently available in the market, wherein the first indicator is displayed in a first location that corresponds to a net change value determined based on the highest bid price;

dynamically displaying a second indicator in one of a plurality of locations in an ask display region, each location in the ask display region corresponding to a net change value level along the static value axis ~~derivative of price value along a static value axis~~, the second indicator representing quantity associated with at least one order to sell the ~~commodity~~ tradeable object at the lowest ask price currently available in the market, wherein the second indicator is displayed in a second location that corresponds to a net change value determined based on the lowest ask price;

displaying the bid and ask display regions in relation to the plurality of net change value levels ~~fixed derivative of price values~~ positioned along the static value axis such

that when the inside market changes, ~~the derivative of price values along the static value axis do not move and then~~ at least one of the first and second indicators moves in the bid or ask display regions relative to the static value axis;

displaying an order entry region comprising a plurality of locations for receiving commands to send trade orders, each location of the order entry region corresponding to a net change value level along the static value axis ~~derivative of price value along a static value axis~~; and

in response to a selection of a particular location of the order entry region by a single action of a user input device, setting a plurality of parameters for a trade order relating to the tradeable object and sending the trade order to the electronic exchange.

2. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1 further comprising displaying a numerical, graphical, or numerical and graphical representation of the plurality of net change value levels along the static value axis ~~derivative of price values along the common value axis~~.

3. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1 wherein each of the plurality of net change value levels is based on a common relationship for a different price ~~derivative of price values are based through a common relationship on a different price~~.

4. (Original) The method of claim 3 wherein the common relationship is input through a graphical user interface.

5. (Currently amended) The method of claim 3 wherein ~~the derivative of price values comprise a net change and~~ the common relationship comprises *Net change = (Value(s) at Current Point) - (Value(s) at Reference Point)*.

6. (Canceled)

7. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1 wherein the plurality of net change value levels ~~derivative of price values~~ are updated at predetermined intervals.

8. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1 further comprising displaying a region for receiving a command to update the plurality of net change value levels ~~derivative of price values~~, wherein the plurality of net change value levels ~~derivative of price values~~ are updated in response to a selection of the region with a user input device.

9. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1 wherein the plurality of net change value levels ~~derivative of price values~~ are updated in response to detecting a programmed event.

10. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1 further comprising displaying a plurality of bid and offer indicators in association with the plurality of net change value levels ~~derivative of price values~~, wherein each of the bid indicators represents a quantity available to buy the tradeable object and each of the offer indicators represents a quantity available to sell the tradeable object.

11. (Currently amended) The method of claim 10 further comprising:
consolidating the plurality of net change value levels ~~derivative of price values~~ on the static value axis such that groups of two or more values are combined into consolidated value levels; and

consolidating the display of the plurality of bid and offer indicators into a plurality of consolidated bid and offer indicators so that each consolidated bid and offer indicator

represents quantity associated with the two or more values within a consolidated value level.

12. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1 further comprising displaying a second set of values along the static value axis, wherein each of the second set of values corresponds to each of the plurality of net change value levels ~~derivative of price values~~ on the static value axis.

13. (Original) The method of claim 12 wherein each of the second set of values represents a price.

14. (Original) The method of claim 12 wherein each of the second set of values represents a different derivative of a price.

15. (Currently amended) A method for displaying market information relating to a tradeable object being traded at an electronic exchange having an inside market with a highest bid price and a lowest offer price, the method comprising:

calculating a plurality of price derivative values, wherein each of the plurality of price derivative values represents a change between a first number at a first point in time and at a second number at a second point in time;

dynamically displaying a first indicator in a location in a bid display region, the location in the bid display region corresponding to one of the plurality of price derivative values, the first indicator representing quantity associated with at least one order to buy the tradeable object at the highest bid price currently available in the market, wherein the first indicator is displayed in a first location that corresponds to a price derivative value determined based on the highest bid price, and wherein the first indicator moves

relative to the plurality of price derivative values when the highest bid price changes;
and

dynamically displaying a second indicator in a location in an ask display region, the location in the ask display region corresponding to one of the plurality of price derivative values, the second indicator representing quantity associated with at least one order to sell the tradeable object at the lowest ~~[[ask]]~~ offer price currently available in the market, wherein the second indicator is displayed in a second location that corresponds to a price derivative value determined based on the lowest offer price, and wherein the second indicator moves relative to the plurality of price derivative values when the lowest offer price changes.

16. (Original) The method of claim 15 wherein the first number represents a particular value of interest and the first point in time represents a designated time of interest.

17. (Original) The method of claim 16 wherein the first number represents a last traded price, a settlement price, a last bid price, a last ask price, a yield value, or a profit and loss value.

18. (Original) The method of claim 16 wherein the particular value of interest is input through a graphical user interface.

19. (Original) The method of claim 15 wherein the second number represents a second particular value of interest and the second point in time represents a second designated time of interest.

20. (Original) The method of claim 19 wherein the second number represents a last traded price, a settlement price, a last bid price, a last ask price, a yield value, or a profit and loss value.
21. (Original) The method of claim 19 wherein the second particular value of interest is input through a graphical user interface.
22. (Original) The method of claim 15 wherein the plurality of price derivative values in the bid and ask display regions are positioned along a static value axis.
23. (Original) The method of claim 22 wherein the bid and ask display regions are displayed in relation to fixed derivative of price values positioned along the static value axis such that when the inside market changes, the derivative of price values along the static value axis do not move and at least one of the first and second indicators moves in the bid or ask display regions relative to the static value axis.
24. (Original) The method of claim 22 further comprising receiving a recentering command to approximately center the first and second indicators in the bid and ask display regions.
25. (Original) The method of claim 22 further comprising displaying an order entry region comprising a plurality of locations for receiving commands to send trade orders, each location corresponding to a derivative of price value along the static value axis, and in response to a selection of a particular location of the order entry region by a single action of a user input device, setting a plurality of parameters for a trade order relating to the tradeable object and sending the trade order to the electronic exchange.

26. (Original) The method of claim 15 wherein the plurality of price derivative values are represented by numbers.

27. (Original) The method of claim 15 wherein the plurality of price derivative values are represented graphically.